

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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February 15, 2018

DAILY NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: 'Cent Today'

For the Principal's Message, please visit Anthony Ciolfitto's [blog](#).



<https://aciolfitto.wordpress.com/>

Dear parents/Guardians:

As part of my introduction to Centennial, I would very much appreciate you taking a few minutes to answer a short [questionnaire](#). Your responses for these questions are intended to assist me with understanding what Centennial is all about. It should only take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. If you could submit your responses by February 21, that would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anthony Ciolfitto
Principal

COUNSELLING AND VICE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION



Our counselling responsibilities are divided this way:

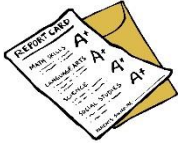
Mrs. Thomas	A – HA	and YOUR Vice Principal is Ms. Farnell
Mrs. Norlin	HE – PA	and YOUR Vice Principal is Mr. King
Mrs. Temlett	PE – Z	and YOUR Vice Principal is Ms. Zimmer

TUTORIAL – EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8:25AM



As we approach the halfway point, many students are needing additional help to continue being successful. Teachers are available on Wednesday mornings to assist students who wish to have more time with a teacher regarding coursework. All teachers are available for this time and we encourage students to take advantage of an excellent learning opportunity.

NEW GRADE 9 REPORTING STANDARDS



To meet the Ministry Reporting standards for students in Grades 6-9, Centennial's formal report cards will include letter grades and written reporting comments to indicate students' levels of performance in relation to the learning standards set out in the curriculum for the following areas of learning:

- English Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Physical and Health Education
- Arts Education
- Applied Design, Skills and Technologies
- Career Education
- A second language if taken, except for students enrolled in a Francophone education program or in a French immersion program.

The summative report at the end of the school year or semester will also include student self-assessment of core competencies, with teacher support as appropriate for the student. For those Grade 9 students enrolled in a Grade 10-12 course, a percentage denoted in the comment area will also accompany the letter grade.

SCHOOL FEES

Please remember to pay your school fees ASAP, if you have not already done so. There is an online option accessible through our website Please click [this link](#), or cut and paste the following into your browser. You can also simply send a cheque with your child to the main office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSURES



Please be advised that during extreme weather conditions, the school district may announce school closures. These school closures will be communicated from the Board Office to the radio stations (CBC 690 AM, CKNW 980 AM, CKWX 1130 AM) as early as possible, in order to provide parents and students with up-to-date information. School closures will be site-based, pending accumulated snowfall, high winds, ice, power outages, access to the building, and any other safety-related issues caused by the extreme weather. We request that you listen to the radio or visit the school district website at www.sd43.bc.ca for announcements on school closures.

OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL EVENTS



Communication is the key. Our school produces a daily newsletter with all kinds of details about what's happening in our building. After 9am, you can see updates on Clubs, Meetings, Sports, General Information and of course our daily Cafeteria Menu. We ask that students check out the newsletter, which can be viewed through the app, or from the printed version on the office counter and in every classroom. It's also available on our public website at <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/centennial/Pages/default.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – CHECK THE DATES!

We are very fortunate to have Ms. Healey Wright as our Career Resources Facilitator. Her role is to meet with Grade 12 students to explain the scholarship application process. Students need to ensure that they have done the research for their individual interests, getting reference letters and working on their applications, but can see Ms. Healey Wright for advice.

POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – CHECK THE DATES!

It is not too early to start thinking about post-secondary school applications. Most universities in BC have an online deadline no later than February 28th, however UBC's deadline is January 15th. If you are a student that hopes to be considered for Major Entrance Scholarships at UBC – the deadline for application is December 1st. If you are going to Canadian universities back east – their deadlines are earlier – (before the Winter Break). You can see that it is important to start looking at deadline dates and preparing your application package now. If you wish to apply online to any BC Post-Secondary institution, you need to apply at: <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>



GET PAID & GAIN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Students who are working in a trade (cook, baker, carpenter, mechanic, etc.) can also earn **credits towards graduation**. They can also apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. **The scholarship does NOT need to go towards trades training**. If you are working in the trades, phone 604-312-7739 or email bmclean@sd43.bc.ca to speak with Mr. McLean and get signed up for this great opportunity. For more information you can visit www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/SSA.aspx

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

You can order your cap and gown at the office with Mrs. Leung. You will need to know your height (girls will need to think about whether or not they are wearing heels). Please register as soon as possible. You can pay for this event (\$66) in a lump sum or you can see your Vice Principal about a payment plan. The commencement fee covers the cap, gown, 2018 grad tassel, commencement programs, and the venue. This year's commencement is at the Orpheum.

DRY AFTER GRAD – PARENTS NEEDED



Are you a parent of a grade 11 or 12 student? The Dry After-Grad parent committee is looking for members to help plan and run this year's Dry After-Grad. This is an important event for the graduating class and runs on the volunteerism of our parent community. If you are interested, feel free to complete the form at this link:

<http://www2010.sd43.bc.ca/eforms/layouts/FormServer.aspx?XsnLocation=http://www2010.sd43.bc.ca/eforms/CentennialGradVolunteer/Forms/template.xsn&SaveLocation=http://www2010.sd43.bc.ca/eforms/CentennialGradVolunteer&ClientInstalled=true&Source=http://www2010.sd43.bc.ca/eforms/CentennialGradVolunteer/Forms/AllItems.aspx&DefaultItemOpen=1> or join us on February 28th at 7pm in the library for our third meeting of the year.

GRAD YEARBOOK COMMENTS – DUE FEB. 15, 2018

Grade 12's please ensure that your comments are submitted online by Thursday, February 15, 2018. You can access the link from the student links of the Cent Intranet page or link here:

<https://my43.sd43.bc.ca/class/KDenholme/yb/grad/default.aspx> Please email Ms. Denholme if you have any questions. Comments must be school appropriate.

GRAD BABY PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK – DUE FEB. 15, 2018



Please submit Grad baby photos by February 15, 2018. You can email digital photos to kdenholmme@sd43.bc.ca. You can drop off hard copy baby photos to the box in the office. Hard copy photos will be returned to you by the end of the semester. Please make sure that your first and last names are included in the email with digital photos or on the back of the hard copy photo. Please email Ms. Denholme if you have any questions.

CLUB PARTICIPATION

Centennial offers a wide range of clubs and teams for our students to join. Please encourage your child to join one of the clubs, or maybe consider one of our athletic teams! It's a great way to maintain a balance in educational life: a skill that is considered #1 by many of the post-secondary institutions. Meeting times and locations are shared in our daily bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS CENTENNIAL BOYS CURLING TEAM



Sean Habkirk, Caleb Simpson, Martin Shen, and Kate Eisner won the Zone IV championships defeating teams from Aldergrove, Thomas Haney, Charles Best and Riverside. They will be representing Centennial at the Provincial Championships at the Royal City Curling Club, Feb. 29-March 3

GIRLS SOCCER

Centennial will be once again be having both Senior & Junior girl's soccer teams this spring. The senior team is open to all girl's grades 9-12; the juniors are open to grades 9 & 10. Tryouts will start the week of February 26th. Stay tuned to the Centennial Today for details.

DRAMA



Congratulations to the students and staff who worked on the wonderful Musical Theatre production "Audition the Musical" The students played to a packed house and everyone we have talked to was blown away by the talent and professionalism present in our student body. Thanks also to Ms. Boddez and Ms. Baker for the hard work and vision and all other staff who helped make this production a success.

SCHOOL STORE

Centaur Family,

Have you heard about the new Centennial Store? It is currently run by the Marketing 11 class and we have lots of products for you to purchase just in time for the holidays! Ideas such as scarves, hoodies, t-shirts, sweatpants, water bottles, hats, lanyards and more!

We have lots of swag for you to come and check out, it would make a great gift for your student to have under the tree and to have some school spirit!

Our current hours: Periods 3 and 4 on Tuesdays, tutorial and period 4 on Wednesdays and Period 4 on Thursdays.

If you have any questions about product or pricing, please email Alexia Baldwin at abaldwin@sd43.bc.ca

ART

It has been a very busy fall and winter settling into our new Art room! Of note are two exhibitions that Centennial students are currently involved in.



First, the annual “Emerging Talent” show is on at Evergreen Cultural Center for its 21st year, and we have five students who have work on exhibit. They are Bryanna Gibson, Tan-ta Siriporn Na Rajasima, Janelle Momotani, Brittany Lin, and Peyton Hansen. The show is up until the 18th of February, so we hope you will will make time to go and see the work of these accomplished graduates-to-be.

Second, Centennial students have agreed to participate in the upcoming Coquitlam Heritage Art show at Place des Arts beginning February 16, and running until March 17th. This show is organized by Mackin House and showcases work dealing with the history of Coquitlam from the point of view of early settlers, logging, mental health, and sport activities in our community’s past. Centennial student participants include Paul Hopley, Peyton Hansen, Bryanna Gibson, Devyn Drinkwater, Maddie Meech, Arielle De la Paz and Martina Dos Santos. The opening on Friday the 16th runs from 7-9pm, so come on out and celebrate the students involved.

In the Art room we are pleased to have a new teacher this semester, Mrs. Karla Castro, who will be teaching Art 11/12 in second semester. We welcome her and look forward to a creative and collaborative semester 2!

VAPORIZING DEVICES

These devices are not allowed on school district property, as per SD43 policy. If you allow your child to own one of these devices, please remind them not to bring it in their bag or car to the school area. We are seeing a rise in usage outside of school hours, and we are concerned about the safety of the liquids used in these devices. The bottom line is that we can’t be sure these devices are safe for students, so we can’t allow the devices anywhere near our building or on school district property.



PARENT EMAILS



If you have added a new email address, or changed your main one, please let us know by sending a quick message to centennial@sd43.bc.ca. We believe it is one of the most important ways to keep you aware of the goings on at the school. Thank you for your assistance as we update our databases.

Also, if you need to report a student absence you can also email us at CentennialAttendance@sd43.bc.ca

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The construction company is currently working on three major projects: fixing deficiencies inside the new building, safely demolishing the old building, and landscaping. If you come by now you will see that large portions of the old building have been taken down and progress is being made clearing the way for phase 2. Slowly but surely the white tarps are being taken down. From certain places you can still take a peek into the Hollowed Hallowed Halls of the old building.



STUDENT PARKING CODES OF CONDUCT

code of conduct

- No speeding – do not exceed posted speed limits.
- No reckless driving – at the discretion of Vanier or Centennial Administrators
- Must be a student 'in good standing' (not suspended)
- Respect any other regulations imposed by Vanier (Encompass) and Centennial School Administration
- Don't park at Vanier without a permit, at risk of having car towed by Coquitlam Towing.

VISITORS AND PARENTS



Visitors, Parents, and Teachers-On-Call can register their vehicle with the school office to park freely during school hours. Please do so upon arrival.

DROP-OFF ZONE

If you pick up your child at the end of the day, and tend to wait in your car until dismissal time, please avoid waiting in the drop-off area near our front entrance. The drop-off area extends all the way from Poirier to King Albert along the curved road in front of the Community Centre entrance.

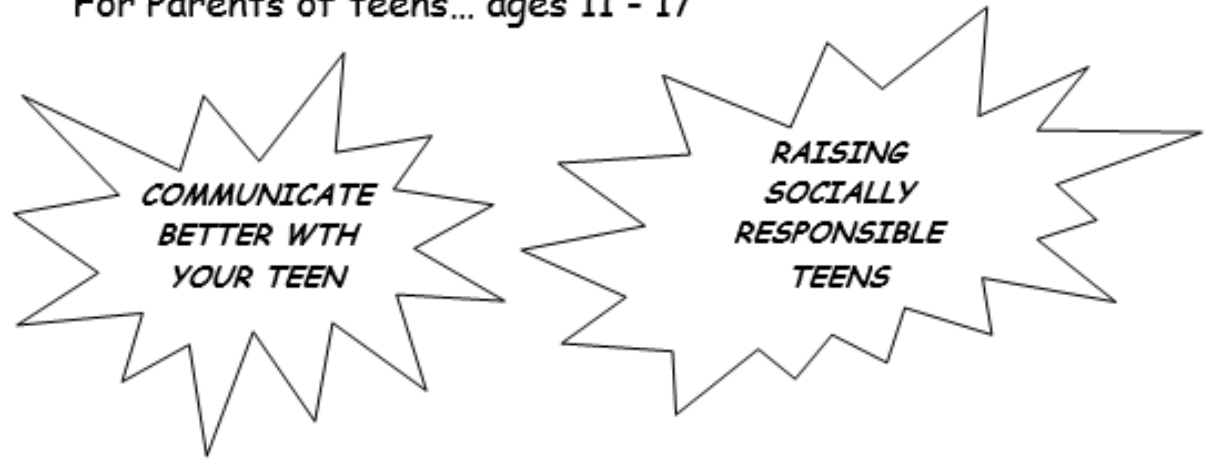
A school bus picks up some of our students between 3:05 and 3:20pm, and we must keep that area clear. Also, our students are finding the area too congested with other vehicles to safely cross to where their parents' car is located. We suggest you wait along Winslow Avenue, and then proceed after you receive a message from your child or when a likely time for pickup will be.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29 Pro D Day -	30 First Day of 8:25 am Morr	31 6:00 pm Hock 7:00 pm Grad	1	2 3:05 pm - 3:15 Semester On	3
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18	19	20	21	22	23 Pro D Day -	24
25	26 7:00 pm - 8:30 PAC Meeting	27	28 Pink Shirt (A	1	2	3

Fine Tune Your Parenting Skills With
STEPS TO EFFECTIVE PARENTING

For Parents of teens... ages 11 - 17



STEP offers a down-to-earth and practical way to meet the challenges of raising teenagers today. It's a group discussion program that paves the way to improved parent-teen relationships, more responsible teenage behaviour in home, school and community, and teenage self-esteem and self-reliance.

Place: Eagle Mountain Middle School

Time: 7p.m. - 9p.m.

Dates: Thurs. April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

[This is an eight-week program]

Facilitated by: Marilyn Abram, Adler Certified Parent Facilitator

To register: E-mail: mabram@sd43.bc.ca [preferred]

Phone: 604-469-1133

Register by March 12, 2018 as book pick up is March 15, 2018

Class is limited to 20 participants.

The only cost is \$25.00 for the parent workbook!

Making your summer plans yet?

Think ... *Summer Learning!*



Elementary: July 10-27 9am-12pm

K to 1 Transition, Fine Arts, French Immersion, Integrated Studies, Montessori, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info Tech), Science - Outdoor Focus

Middle: July 10-27 8:45am-11:45am

Art, Band, Creative Writing, Drama, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Montessori, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Science Grade 6/7 (Ecology/ Outdoor Focus), Tech Ed

Secondary Skill Building & Remedial: July 10-27 8:30-11:30am & 12:00-3:00pm

English, English for School Success, Math, Music, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed

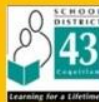
Advanced (High School) Credit: Face-to-face & Online blended (Fast Track):

July 4 - August 10 8:00-11:30am & 12:00-3:30pm

Gr 10, 11, and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences. Canadian Studies 10, Career Life Education (Planning), Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, PE 10/11, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11 & Communications 12

See our website for full info: www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

- ⇒ Tuition is free for BC residents (International fees apply otherwise)
- ⇒ 13 school locations throughout the Tri Cities
- ⇒ Registration opens in late April, create/update your account today



Place des Arts

we inspire the artist in everyone!



Coquitlam Heritage: *A Mosaic of Our Past*

Artists bring the historic narrative embedded in the Coquitlam landscape to life in this remarkable exhibition featuring unique, thought provoking stories of our past.



MacIntosh Street 1949, Barb Krell

Car on MacIntosh Street 1949,
City of Coquitlam Archives Photo #C.6.335

February 16 - March 17, 2018

Opening Reception Friday February 16, 2018 | 7pm – 9pm

Meet the artists while enjoying fine art, inspiration and a glass of wine!

Hosted reception | Cash wine bar

gallery hours

Leonore Peyton Salon (LPS)*

Mon, Wed, Thur	9:00am - 2:30pm
Tuesday	12:30pm - 2:30pm
Friday	9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 5:00pm

Atrium & Mezzanine Galleries

Mon - Fri	9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 5:00pm

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